

GEORGIA BY WIRE.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE OUTLYING TOWNS NOTED.

The Return of the Third G. ord. Regiment—Sunday School Mass Meeting at Carters—The Prayed Cotton Factory at Conyers—A Narrow Escape From Death at Tallulah.

Special to The Constitution.

BUCHANAN, August 7.—Died—Little Mary Eunice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Laflin, of Haralson county, Georgia, with cholera-infantum. She was about nineteen months old and of fine intelligence.

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.

DEATH IN A SWING.

HUNTSVILLE, August 7.—At a picnic on the mountain near this city to-day William Jones, one of the most prominent young men in the community, was in a swing. While swinging at a great height the rope broke and he fell to the ground, striking on his head and breaking his neck. His death was instantaneous.

TALLULAH FALLS, Georgia.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

TALLULAH FALLS, August 7.—Mr. Zuck Casleberry, of Atlanta, had a narrow escape from instant death here to-day. He was making a descent into the Bridal Veil falls when his foot slipped and he was hurled down a sheer precipice but fortunately was caught by a projecting stump, and by the aid of friends and ropes was saved. The excitement was intense.

ACWORTH, Georgia.

THE GOOD TEMPLES.

Special to The Constitution.

TALLULAH FALLS, August 7.—The Good Templars installed the following officers for the ensuing term: J. W. McMillan, W. C. T.; Miss Lula Bate, W. V. T.; R. L. McMillan, W. S. R.; Butler, W. F. S.; W. Holmes, W. T.; W. P. Prichard, Chaplain; Lee, Topp, W. M.; Miss Mattie Mitchell, A. S.; Misses Bulah Phillips and Mattie Hull, R. and L. S.; Charles Putnam, L. G., and Charles Jackson, O. G.

MCNATT, Georgia.

THE BAPTIST SCHOOLS.

Special to The Constitution.

MCNATT, August 6.—The Baptist convention of Sunday schools closed last Wednesday. All the schools were highly represented and reported as being in a flourishing condition and working in unity, with the exception of Ocilla.

M. A. D. Clodfeller, preparing to build a beautiful residence which will be quite an ornament and convenience.

M. D. P. Archer, of Watkinsville, is spending a few pleasant days with Mr. C. Sims. Captain Sam Wier has put the public road in the best condition we have ever seen.

COLUMBUS, Georgia.

RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION.

Special to The Constitution.

COLUMBUS, August 7.—Colonel M. H. Blanford, associate justice elect, received his commission yesterday, and was qualified before Ordinary Brooks. He will be on hand at the opening session of the September term of the supreme court.

SOLD OUT.

The job printing office of Freeman Smith, was sold to-day to satisfy a mortgage f. & f. It was bought by W. H. Brannan and G. B. Whitesides.

The Brantons, of New Orleans, will play the Stars, of this city, a match game of baseball Thursday evening for one hundred dollars. Much interest is manifested in the game and the Stars are in good practice.

ROME, Georgia.

DEATH OF MISS IDA BELLE HOYT.

Special to The Constitution.

ROME, August 7.—Miss Ida Belle Hoyt, second daughter of Dr. W. D. Hoyt, died of typhoid fever to-day at 1 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. She will be interred in Myrtle hill cemetery to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The road commissioners postponed until September 1st action with regard to granting the Oconee bridge company the right to erect a free iron bridge near the site of the present toll bridge. If the board throws any obstacles in the way of this movement, the people will be indignant.

J. O. and T. Y. Wright, former merchants of this place, left for Colorado, Texas, to-day to open up a large grocery business there.

CONYERS, Georgia.

A PROPOSED COTTON FACTORY.

Special to The Constitution.

CONYERS, August 7.—At a meeting of the citizens of the county, held to-day for the purpose of considering the practicability of a cotton factory here, speeches were made by Colonel J. C. Barton, Hon. E. Steadman and Hon. B. F. Carr. Colonel Barton showed that the factory could be built very easily by the mechanics and farmers putting in the work and lumber, etc., as stock. Hon. E. Steadman proved that a profit of 18 per cent could be made on the investment. Hon. B. F. Carr spoke of the good the factory would do to the town and surrounding country. It was agreed by the citizens here that the factory be built. A committee of ten was appointed to solicit subscriptions. We expect to have the factory in operation by the first of October, 1884.

HARTWELL, Georgia.

THE EYE HARVEST.

HARTWELL, August 7.—Mr. E. N. Adams, an excellent young farmer of our county, harvested rye this year at the rate of 12 bushels per acre, having raised 7½ bushels on 1-16 acres.

J. R. Myers, sheriff arrested an old man last Saturday at the Hartwell camp meeting, for a crime accused of committing fourteen years ago.

Miss Roberts, a charming young lady of Atlanta, is visiting friends and relatives in Hartwell.

A BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.

A grand reception was given Colonel J. P. Shannon at Franklin springs last Saturday, it being his thirty-fourth anniversary.

ATHENS, Georgia.

ORDERED TO MOVE OUT.

Special to The Constitution.

ATHENS, August 7.—A house of questionable character, that has been holding forth over the river, presided over by Mrs. Elliott, has been ordered to be moved out by the mayor.

Our merchants are leaving for the northern markets, preparatory for the fall business. The outlook seems to be that heavy stocks will be purchased.

The waterworks contractors in the city will have the works completed November ninth.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Macon Johnson, Oglethorpe, died yesterday at the residence of Mr. James Carlton.

A glorious rain is now falling, that is doing the crops in this section immense good.

Mrs. Lipscomb and Miss Millie Rutherford, returned from Morehead city to-day.

AUGUSTA, Georgia.

THE OLD FELLOWS.

Special to The Constitution.

AUGUSTA, August 7.—The grand encampment independent order of Odd Fellows of the state of Georgia met here to-day and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Samuel Levy of Augusta, M. W. grand patriarch; John F. Howard of Barnesville, M. E. grand high priest; H. G. Hutchinson of Atlanta, R. W. grand senior warden; G. G. Wilson of Savannah, R. W. grand junior warden; John G. Deitz of Macon, R. W. grand treasurer; G. G. Grubing of Atlanta, R. W. grand treasurer; Alexander Robbie of Augusta, R. W. grand representative to sovereign grand lodge. The grand lodge meets to-morrow.

The members of the Third Georgia regiment

in this section leave for Tallulah to-morrow. The friends of the police commission will send a delegation to Atlanta in the interest of the bill now before the legislature to have the members of the commission appointed by the governor.

AMERICUS, Georgia.

THE INCREASE OF VALUES.

Special to The Constitution.

AMERICUS, August 7.—The increase in value of the taxable property of this (Sumter) county, over that of last year is \$140,000. About \$175,000 of this increase is in the city of Americus.

Professor A. J. Clarke, of Andersonville, opened a school in this city about September 1st. He is supported in his venture by a number of our best citizens, who oppose the present working of our public school system.

DISSOLVED.

The extensive grocery firm of Bosworth & Jossey dissolved to-day. Bosworth buying out Jossey. L. B. Bosworth will continue the business at the old stand.

Hon. C. N. Crisp, wife and daughter returned home to-day, after a month's visit to Atlanta and New Holland. Theron Hawkes, of Augusta, is visiting relatives in this city. He is a brother of Hon. W. M. Hawkes.

CANTON, Georgia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETING.

Special to The Constitution.

CANTON, August 7.—At the Sunday school mass meeting Sunday morning Dr. Lawton, Rev. H. D. Devote and Rev. M. B. Wharton spoke of the good to be derived from Sabbath school. J. G. Ryals preached at the Baptist church to about 350 persons.

Rev. J. H. Devote preached at the Methodist church. Rev. Stansbury of Lumpkin preached to the negroes. At 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. Lloyd preached. At night Rev. M. B. Wharton preached at the Methodist church. Rev. T. Pleckett preached at the Baptist church.

OVER BLOCKADE WHISKY.

Yesterday afternoon Thomas J. Potts was brought down from Bigl Ground and lodged in jail for cutting Jefferson M. Turner, Saturday night in the side just above the heart, which probably will prove fatal. It is said the cutting was without any provocation. A blockade whisky wagon caused the trouble entirely. Both were drinking.

COVINGTON, Georgia.

DEATH OF COLONEL W. C. CLARK.

Special to The Constitution.

COVINGTON, Georgia.—Our community is saddened by the news of the death of Colonel W. C. Clark at Mount Hope Retreat, Baltimore, which sad event took place Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock. He was carried there on the 31st for medical treatment, having been completely prostrated by nervousness and a temporary aberration of mind.

Colonel Clark for many years has stood foremost at our bar, and his power as a forensic pleader is known and admired. He has unswerving devotion to his profession he has won for himself a name which may well be proud of. As a man he was liked by all. He leaves a family of four children and a fond, loving wife to mourn his demise, with a host of friends all over the state. A man of large heart and means, his liberality was often noted. His death leaves a vacancy none can fill. He was in his sixty-sixth year.

Mrs. John E. Rosser died in Augusta yesterday, after a long illness. She and her husband were formerly of our city, and her death caused all of us to mourn for her grief-stricken family.

GRIMES, Georgia.

DEATH OF BYRD ELLIS.

Special to The Constitution.

GRIMES, August 7.—Our community was much pained to learn of the death of young Byrd Ellis, which occurred at Birmingham Saturday last, caused by the accidental upsetting of a kerosene lamp about two months since, by which he was most terribly burned. Byrd had accompanied his employer in his engineering work, engaged as a contractor of a railroad in that vicinity. The unfortunate young man was between sixteen and seventeen years of age and gave promise of making himself useful had he been spared, as he was quick and sprightly and very engaging in manner. His remains were brought here to-day for interment.

James R. Porter, who has been for a number of years engaged as bookkeeper at the office of W. T. Cole, leaves this morning for Texas. He will locate in Texas.

Mr. L. A. Hines, present county treasurer, will assume the position of bookkeeper at Cole's warehouse.

Mr. C. G. Mills also leaves for Texas to-day on a prospecting tour.

SLADING COURT.

August term of Spalding superior court commenced to-day, Judge John D. Stewart presiding. Prominent among the features of the trial will be the resentencing of Alf Doyal, whose crime the public are already familiar with.

Uncle Jack Lockhart, a highly respected citizen of Spalding and city of Griffin for a number of years, died here this morning. He was between 80 and 90 years old—his wife survives him.

SAVANNAH, Georgia.

A HEAVY RAINFALL.

Special to The Constitution.

SAVANNAH, August 7.—Savannah was visited this morning with the heaviest rainfall in months. The seep in the rear of the Screwen house burst and flooded the surrounding places, but did no serious damage.

A NEW GATE.

A new swindling game of an original character has been discovered. It seems that some parties have been stationing themselves at the canal bridge, and exacting a toll of twenty-five cents from the farmers bringing their produce to market. These swindlers will pass the wagons through the bridge and collect the toll.

When they find a man who is well informed and who "kicks" at the attempted swindle, they allow him to pass, but warn him not to let it "get out on him" that he came in free.

The majority of the countrymen, however, pay the toll without asking any questions. To such an extent has this unlawful toll been exacted that we have had to come to the conclusion that the ladies especially during a lonely journey through the hills and forests of the old Talbot, but being some distance from the springs, no alternative was left them to continue their ride. In this state of unpleasantness, with a pair of fiery horses, near a precipice, the sullen driver suddenly dropped his reins and fell upon the seat occupied by the ladies. Being greatly terrified, Miss Cook jumped from the back, and a little son of Mrs. Smith's with much presence of mind, from the front of the horses and prevented what might have happened.

Sundry packages, etc., kept Mrs. Smith from making her exit immediately, but succeeding in leaping from the back they were left helpless and alone upon the road side. Fortunately for the party, however, an old negro man hearing the commotion, came up the road and recognized the hackman, stating to the ladies that he was in convulsions, and had been subject to violent attacks for some time. After being detained, the negro went to Talbotton encouraging the ladies to get into his carriage and drive them to their destination.

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THE PRAYER-CURE.

THE CMAP AT OLD ORCHARD BEACH.

Lively Description of Some of the People Engaged in the Prayer-Cure How They Work and the Great Number of People Who Claim to Have Been Cured—Hart's Story.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Times.
OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Maine, August 3.—"Do you come for the prayer cure?"

The speaker was a brisk, energetic little man, who stood in the doorway of the camp ground chapel. The persons addressed were two newspaper correspondents, whose right of entrance he contested. While they waited for a moment they reflected that they had nothing to be cured of and remembered that reporters had never before been admitted to one of these special services, and it appeared that the little man was likely to come off victorious. He proved, however, so far amenable to reason that he consented to "ask" the visitors, though even the friends of those persons who came to be healed were not allowed to enter, and presently the adventurous scribes found themselves fronting the platform on which was seated the man whose faith cures have made his name in New England a household word.

More than a dozen years ago the attention of devout persons was attracted to several cases in which diseases had been cured, as was believed, by the power to pray. In connection with these cases Charles Cullis, a Boston physician of some rank, became prominent as a man whose fervent appeals in behalf of the sick were especially likely to be heeded. With the aid of friends—rallied up by prayer—he established near Boston a "consumptive's home" and other institutions, the funds for the maintenance of which came, day by day, as God touched the hearts (or pockets) of the people. At length, it is claimed, referred to health many persons who had been given up by the physicians. Eight years ago he held the first of his "holiness conventions" at this camp ground, and since that time his disciples have annually assembled here, that their faith might be strengthened by the ritual of the cure which, at his two "meetings there," are effected through him.

Some who were present at these meetings were women, and all of whom were in some manner physically afflicted, were grouped on one side of the unfinished audience room when the services began. Upon the platform were seated Dr. Cullis, a gray-haired, blue-eyed man of confident appearance; Mrs. Cullis, his wife; Rev. E. K. Cressey, of Philadelphia, and E. D. Mallory, of Lowell. Upon the door, Captain R. Keiso Carter, of the Chester (Pennsylvania) military academy, and Rev. J. M. Sutherland, once known to theater-goers as "Scamper" and "Jack and Funches," were every now and then to exchange a pleasant word with the reporters or with each other. After a revival hymn had been sung, nine unconverted persons were placed in charge of Mr. Sutherland and Captain Carter. Dr. Cullis' right-hand man singled out these, who were to be prayed with first.

Dr. Cullis read and commented upon the 103d Psalm and the 14th and 15th verses of the fifth chapter of James. "These promises," he said, "are not for the world—the man who will be saved will be saved by God." I have never known of an unconverted person who claimed the promises and got an answer. Don't you see, there are directions to the church, 'Is any sick among you?'—among those who love the Lord, that means. You must first be Christians; and, mind you, you mustn't pray to be healed simply that you may be rid of suffering. You are healed that you may devote your lives to the glory of God."

"We have doubted, and hesitated, and asked: 'Is it God's will to heal me?' Do you realize that when you say that you make God partial and Christ a respecter of persons? Trust the Lord's word and He will make it true to you. Don't ignore the physicians, but don't be discouraged if they fail you. Man's extremity is God's opportunity. I have seen cases which the physicians pronounced incurable—paralysis, consumption, cancers, etc.—healed hundreds of them, in answer to this prayer of faith. So believe me, and believe my word. I believe what Thou dost say to me. According to your faith it shall be given you. The power is not with me. It is nothing that I can do. Claim the promise of God."

THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS.

Dr. Cullis then retired to the ante-room and prayed with the persons pointed out by Captain Carter and Captain Sutherland. Nine ladies who had professed themselves to be unconverted. Near by Mrs. Cullis argued with two aged gentlemen who were also "unsaved." The latter proved obdurate, as did two of the ladies, and when the ex-Senator realized this he said: "Those who have been talked with and have failed to accept the Lord Jesus, I must ask them in love to retire, and the ladies looking flushed and excited, withdrew. A few moments later the old gentlemen emerged out and he exclaimed: 'What a sad sight it is! Two old men, unregenerate, ask the blessing of healing! The candle has burned low in the socket and they fling the snuff into the face of Deity!'

As the prayer-seekers, after a moment with Dr. Cullis, re-entered the church by another door and seated themselves apart from those who were yet to meet him, the interest and enthusiasm heightened. Mr. Sutherland, after a silent audience, said: "I am sorry to see the audience deeply, and when 'testimonies' were called for many of those who attempted to speak broke down from the stress of their emotion. A Mrs. Smith, from the eastern part of the state, who had been afflicted with a spinal trouble, arose and said brokenly: 'Dr. Cullis has prayed for me; I claim the promises,' and when Captain Carter added, 'That lady was carried in a chair a few minutes ago, sons and rejoicing words were exchanged and he exclaimed: WHAT THE HECK IS IT?'

THE BRIGHTON CURF.

LONDON, August 7.—The meeting at Brighton began to-day. The race for the Brighton stakes, Handicap won by White Blossom, Bois's second and Hackness third. Five starters.

BASE BALL.

New York—Allegheny 1; Metropolitan 16; Providence—Boston 6; Providence 4; Detroit—Detroit 6; Chicago 0; Cleveland—Buffalo 1; Cleveland 5; Cincinnati—St. Louis 3; Cincinnati 6; Philadelphia—Athletic 12; Baltimore 5; Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1; New York 4; Columbus—Eclipse 5; Columbus 8.

STRANGE ELOPEMENT.

A Judge and a Young Miss Disappear Leaving Sons, leaving Relatives Behind.

RIVERDALE, Ill., August 7.—There is considerable excitement here over the reported elopement of Justice Christopher and Mrs. Bertha Reich. The judge is past 30 years of age, weighing about 200 pounds, and has a wife and grown-up children. For years his family has been on the most intimate terms with the parents of Miss Reich, and the Judge became very much smitten with the young lady. Miss Bertha also became infected with the old man's infatuation and fully reciprocated his attentions. About three weeks ago Judge Schaefer went to Chicago, Miss Reich became suddenly anxious to visit a relative in Missouri. Nothing was thought of it by the girl's people, and permission was given her to go. Nothing more was heard of her until last Saturday morning, when she was discovered missing. She had traveled alone, and was about 15 miles from town. Her mother and father were greatly distressed at the news, and the old couple searched out and found her husband; "What a sad sight it is! Two old men, unregenerate, ask the blessing of healing! The candle has burned low in the socket and they fling the snuff into the face of Deity!"

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THE TEMPERANCE BILL.

Its Chances in the Senate—Views of Mr. Pringle, Chairman of the House Committee.

The local option bill which passed the house by one vote yesterday, and which will be found printed elsewhere in this issue, will be watched in the senate even more anxiously than it was in the house.

Last night Mr. Pringle, of Washington, the chairman of the house committee on temperance, said: "I cannot tell exactly what the chances of the bill in the senate are. I am sure, however, that the bill will pass that body. The friends of the measure in the senate want to put one or two amendments, which will not materially affect it."

"How do you think the bill will operate in the state?"

"It will work well, I have no doubt. The bill processes an easy way for the settlement of the liquor question in every county and district in the state. We had a petition from 90,000 people in this state asking for it. The people generally approve it."

"What has been the effect of prohibition where it has been tried?"

"Is it uniformly given satisfaction, and I have to hear of a single country that tried it and did not like it? I have not heard of any country that was put under a prohibitory liquor law, not by local option, but by an act of the legislature. At first there was some opposition to it, but it was soon very popular, but not because it was a more popular man in the country. As for the law the people are almost unanimous for it. In Jefferson County, which is the only county that has tried it, and the longer they have prohibition the better they like it."

"How many counties in the state now have prohibitory liquor laws?"

"About sixty, I believe. There are twenty-five others that have the liquor trade restricted. In all of these twenty-five counties the laws enacted to prohibit liquor are proving satisfactory in the highest degree."

"You believe then that the temperance movement is growing in Georgia?"

"It certainly is."

SHOOTING AT A BURGLAR.

A midnight burglar came near meeting death last night at the hands of Mr. Mickelberry, brother of Mr. William Mickelberry, of the firm of Mickelberry & Woods. Mr. Mickelberry was sleeping in his room when about half past twelve last night Mr. Mickelberry was aroused from his slumber by a noise in his room. Opening his eyes he beheld a man, more vigorously searching his room, without any noise. Mr. Mickelberry secured his revolver which was under his head, and opened fire on his midnight visitor. At the first shot the thief fled, but Mr. Mickelberry fired down the steps, fired three more shots at him but as far as has been learned, without effect. Mr. Mickelberry does not know whether the thief was white or black.

A NEEDLESS ALARM.

At the corner of Forsyth and Church streets is a large building occupied by Professor Means. The professor is now out of the city. Last night a

man with Sid Kent, who is the mainstay of the Messrs. Poole, Kent & Co. All McGroch's rich friends—Armour, Kent, Fairbank, Walker and the others—will be likely to throw the Scotchman enough brokerage business to make the nucleus of a handsome business. This reorganization will take place just as soon as the country customers of the old concern can be settled with.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

More Failures Among the Leather Men Expected—The Probability in Lynn.

BOSTON, August 7.—The Herald says there are reports in Lynn this morning of several failures among the small manufacturers on account of the suspension of Charles W. Clements. Most of the shoes made by them were for Clement's trade. Samuel Gale was among those reported as embarrassed. None of the leather men seem to be in difficulty.

"Don't expect new heads to be put on you and don't be astonished if new limbs don't grow," if new eyes don't open. "Headless" is a weary smile. "Cancers and tumors won't jump out of you; they come a little at a time. Claim the promises; you must be healed as you are saved—by faith."

"Talk to these reporters, will you?" he asked of Captain Carter after the doxology had been sung; "I'm tired. All there is to say, though, is that 165 persons have been prayed with at this meeting and 227 at the first one, and all have professed themselves healed or benefited."

THE DAY'S SENSATIONS.

A Severe Stomach Ach—W. L. Conrad Shot by His Wife.

CHICAGO, August 7.—Tuesday was a sensation on West Lake street yesterday. Twenty-seven persons in a boarding house ate of ice cream, watermelon, green peas and roast beef dinner, and all were seized with violent cramps. The report got about that it was cholera, and a general stampede from the neighborhood resulted. The health commissioner examined the premises, which he pronounced fit to live in, and sent for Dr. Whittier, physician to the board of health, and gave his opinion that the sickness was not cholera. E. H. McLure, tanner and currier, of Peabody, Mass., has also been ill; liability is not definitely known.

BOSTON, August 7.—W. C. and R. M. Silbannisters, of N. H., have failed in consequence of the failure of Hersey, Whittier & Wyman, of Boston. They will make an assignment. E. H. McLure, tanner and currier, of Peabody, Mass., has also been ill; liability is not definitely known.

BALTIMORE, August 7.—W. L. Conrad, a lawyer of this city, prominent in professional and social life, was shot last night by his wife near Glyndon, in Baltimore county about twenty-five miles from this city. Mrs. Conrad has been suffering from illness for some time, accompanied by evidence of insanity. She was shot yesterday by her mother and the afternoon, who left her in a quiet condition. Conrad was a native of New Orleans, and a son of Hon. William H. Conrad, secretary of war during Fillmore's administration. He was sleeping by his wife's side when shot. The bullet entered his head, killing him instantly. Mrs. Conrad is a cousin of Samuel Hanson, who recently killed himself in Hinsdale, in Illinois. She is also a cousin of John Tally Jones, and his brother Richard, both of whom committed suicide. All were suffering from insanity at the time.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., August 7.—Thomas Jones, a peddler of this city, to-night took a dose of laudanum with suicidal intent, and died from its effects. This is the third attempt of Jones to destroy his life.

WALLAWALLA, Washington Territory, August 7.—McPherson, who murdered Cummings was hung by the vigilantes in the jail yard at Dayton on Saturday night. He protested his innocence.

THE DAY'S RACES.

The Races at Saratoga—The Brighton Stakes—The Saratoga Report.

SARATOGA, August 7.—First race, six furlongs for all ages, won by Rica; Mattie Rapture, second; Checkmate third. Time 1:56 1/2. The second race, one mile and five hundred yards for three year old fillies, won by Empress; Miss Woodford, second; Blue Grass Belle, third. Time 2:15 1/2. Third race, one mile for all ages, won by Navarro; Refere, second, and Disturbance, third. Time 1:55 1/2. The fourth race, one mile and a furlong for all ages, won by Mediator; Wapakoneta, second; Lord Raglan, third. Time 1:56 1/2.

MONMOUTH PARK.

The first race, one mile and a furlong, for all ages, was won by Rica; Mattie Rapture, second; Checkmate third. Time 1:56 1/2. The second race, six furlongs for two year old fillies, won by Bois's second and Hackness third. Time 1:56 1/2. The third race, Trenton stakes, worth eleven hundred dollars to the winner, five hundred to second, proved to be a walk over for P. Lorillard's pair, Pizarro and Gonfalon. No time taken. The fourth race, sweepstakes of fifty dollars each, six hundred added, divided, 1 1/2 miles, Monitor won; Eliza and Parble had a dead heat for the second; time 2:39 1/2. The fifth race, purse \$500, for three year old fillies, and upwards, one mile, won by Navarro; Refere, second; Disturbance, third. Time 1:55 1/2. The sixth race, handicap, hurdle race, \$500, divided, 1 1/2 miles over seven hurdles, Rochester won, Macbeth second, Chipone third; time 3:18.

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THROUGH THE CITY.

A GLIMPSE OF CURRENT EVENTS
IN ATLANTA.

The Day's Doings in Public Offices—The Record of the
Courts, the Railroads and the Hotels—Real
Estate Operations—Gossip of All Kinds—
Items of General Interest, Etc.

The city clerk was busy yesterday issuing dog tags.

Officer Harris killed a mad dog on Huff's alley yesterday morning.

The travel to Ponce de Leon was exceedingly light yesterday evening.

The rain yesterday afternoon put a stop to business for the rest of the day.

The board of police commissioners will convene in regular monthly session next Monday night.

Senator Joseph E. Brown will soon begin improving his lot on Decatur street near Loyd street.

Night before last a valuable cow was stolen from Mr. Edward Phillips's place in Reynoldstown.

The negro who was arrested several days ago in LeGrange, supposed to be Bill Toland, was not Bill Toland.

Ed Stetson, a negro man who lives on Gartrell street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon from the effects of a fall he received several days ago.

Sarah Edwards, a colored girl, was thrown from a buggy yesterday evening on Fort street near Decatur, and her left shoulder was dislocated.

A minstrel company is being organized in Atlanta. The combination will take the road this fall and make a tour of the south and west during the season.

The residence of Mr. Clarke Potter, on White street, was entered by burglars night before last, and a small amount of money was taken from a bureau drawer.

The Pride of Georgia Lodge colored Odd Fellows were out in full force yesterday to attend the burial of a deceased brother. They were led by a brass band.

At a colored ball in Mechanicville night before last, there was a general free fight, when Geo. Buffington was given a bad scalp wound by some unknown person.

The big plow which has been used on Marietta street belongs to Mr. Ed Cox. He gets twenty-five dollars a day for the use of it. It requires ten miles to pull the plow.

Mrs. Sarah Hewitt, an aged lady who resides on Rhodes street, fell from her porch yesterday evening while descending the steps and sustained a painful fracture of the right leg below the knee.

A musical concert will be given at Mrs. Ballard's school Thursday evening, for the benefit of St. Luke's mission. It will be under the direction of Professor Barilla and promises to be an elegant affair.

Ezra Tate was kicked by a mule yesterday morning at his home on Mangum street. Tate, who is a drayman, was harnessing his mule, when the animal suddenly planted a heel in Tate's side, breaking a rib.

Mary Fowler, a negro woman, was arrested yesterday on a charge of being guilty of larceny. The complainant was a Mrs. Banks, who resides on Walton street and who said that the accused, while in her service stole several articles of underwear.

The Atlanta chess club will be organized this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the library reading room. All those who have signified their intention to join the club and all others who are desirous of becoming members are invited to attend the meeting and participate in the formation of the club. It is designed to be an expensive organization, and the members will derive from it no entertainment and mental improvement; it is now admitted that chess is a mental disciplinarian as is useful as the higher mathematics. The game refreshes and invigorates the mind while affording a most exciting and satisfying diversion from the sterner employments of life. The club will become one of the most popular societies in the city.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

A Reception at the Residence of Mrs. J. W. Rankin, on McDonough Street.

Friday night the residence of Mrs. Dr. J. W. Rankin, on McDonough street, was the scene of one of the most elegant and enjoyable social events of the season, given by Mrs. Rankin in honor of the Misses Rutherford, of Athens, who, by their beauty and many graces, have made quite a number of admirers in Atlanta. The handsome parlors were filled with distinguished guests, and the music, soft, sweet strains of Wurm's band added to the enchantment of the scene. The ladies never looked more beautiful, nor did their elegant toilettes look more lovely. About 11 o'clock the guests wended their way into the spacious dining hall, where an elegant table awaited them. Among the ladies present were Mrs. J. W. Rankin, Mrs. John A. Fitten, Mrs. J. C. Freedman, Mrs. Emory Speer, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Rankin, Jessie Birdie Hill, Hattie Wharton, Annie Reed, Lula Fitten, Sallie Johnson, and Misses Cora and Jennie McCord, of Augusta, Ga. Among the gentlemen were Dr. J. W. Rankin, Major John A. Fitten, Colonel Emory Speer, Dr. Owens, Dr. Frank Holland, James C. Freeman, Jr., Charles W. Crankshaw, Charles D. Woodson, Eugene C. Spalding, Cliff Jones, Joseph Thompson, Jr., T. A. Hammond, Joseph Eckford, John Beattie, Charles Holmes, J. W. Rankin, Jr., W. Barnett, Alex Smith, Robt. Evans, Elgin Lockhart, Frank Fitten.

THE STEPHENS MONUMENT.

The Canvass for the Funds to Purchase Liberty Hall, The Old Home of Mr. Stephens.

Yesterday Mr. C. T. Boggs, general agent and corresponding secretary of the Stephens monument association, reached the city and began his canvass for funds to be used for the erection of a monument to the late Alexander H. Stephens. A Constitution man met Mr. Boggs and asked him to outline the plan upon which the association proposes to operate and the general scheme as it has been decided upon. Mr. Boggs said that it was proposed to purchase the "Liberty hall" property—erect thereon a suitable and appropriate monument, and to keep the property as it was in when Mr. Stephens left it.

"How much do you propose to raise?" asked the reporter.

"It is the intention to raise for the present as much as \$15,000. We will raise about \$2,000 in Taliaferro county. It is already pledged."

"Has anything been done yet?" asked the reporter.

"Nothing further than the organization of the association and the arrangement of the general plan of the work. I am out on a soliciting tour, and will see first what the people of Atlanta will subscribe to the fund, I will, however, call only upon such persons as are known to have been friends of Mr. Stephens."

"When will the property be sold by the executors?"

"It will be sold in November and we have until that time to raise ten thousand dollars of the money. That is what the Liberty hall property will cost us. That includes everything, even to the library, which is a very fine one and originally cost eight thousand dollars. The house cost about thirty-five hundred. I believe, and there are other improvements. The house is on a piece of ground of about twelve acres in size. It is our intention to raise the ten thousand dollars first and secure this property and then work on and accomplish the other objects to

which the association was formed, namely, the erection of a monument to the memory of Mr. Stephens and the establishing of a high school to be known as the Stephens High School."

The association will do its work through local chapters, some of which have already been formed. An association will be formed by some of the ladies of Atlanta in a few days. Miss Bannie Love will be one of the leading spirits in the Atlanta association.

LAWGIRY AND THOMAS.

A short talk with Manager DeGree About Mrs. Lawgiry and Thomas Thomas.

Yesterday a Constitution man asked Mr. DeGree if Mrs. Lawgiry had engaged agents for their threatened tour through this country in the winter. "She has not," he replied, "and I cannot say that we will ever see her again. It may be of course that she may come this way again, but I have no information that she will do so next winter. Of course, if she were to make another tour of this part of the country, she could not draw at the high price that she commanded on her last tour, so to speak." "So she is a very pretty woman and is a moderately pleasing actress, she would, I think, be able to secure good audiences at the ordinary rates. There is no doubt that she has suffered on account of the scandalous stories concerning Mr. Gedhardt and herself. I take it for granted that the stories are exaggerated, but she is a married woman and is old enough to know better than to do as she has done. She should not have permitted the young man to accompany her to the Thomas concert?"

"What do you think of the refusal of the Musical Union to take the Thomas concert?" asked the reporter.

"That is a matter about which I do not desire to express an opinion," said Mr. DeGree. "Mr. Thomas offered to come to Atlanta if I would guarantee him \$2,000 for one performance. I told him that I would risk my expenses if he would risk his, and that I had no desire to take the whole risk on my shoulders. The expenses are too high. Of course his expenses are high—probably not less than \$1,500 per day—but at the same time it would be an exceedingly difficult matter to get a two thousand dollar house for him in Atlanta. I believe that it would not be among the possibilities except under the most favoring circumstances. That is the reason, I suppose, why the Musical Union did not take Theodore Thomas."

THE MAN WITH THE FLAGS.

An Excited Young Man Wants to Know Who Sold So

—He Gets the Information.

Yesterday a nice looking young man rushed into the editorial room of *The Constitution* and in a voice that betrayed a considerable degree of emotion asked who was responsible for the article referring to the trip of "Mr. Frank W. Smith" of Toledo, who will be along this way tomorrow on his way to Andersonville to decorate the graves of those who died with fourteen thousand national flags.

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A. F. PICKERT,
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COTTON AND WEATHER.

COTTON—Middling uplands closed in Liverpool yesterday at 5 11-16 New York at 10 1/2; in Atlanta at 9 1/2.

Daily Weather Report.
OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNA, CORPS U. S. A.
U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, AUGUST 7, 10:31, P.M.
All observations taken at the same moment of time at each place named.

NAME OF STATION.	Barometer.	Wind.	Dir.	Force.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Atlanta.....	30.08 66	65	E.	Fresh	.82	Lt. rain.
Augusta.....	30.11 76	75	S. E.	Light	.46	Thick fog.
Calhoun.....	30.08 68	75	S. E.	Fresh	.00	Clear.
Indiana.....	30.06 58	75	S. E.	Light	.00	Clear.
Key West.....	30.02 83	75	S. E.	Light	.00	Clear.
Montgomery.....	30.00 78	75	N. W.	Light	.00	Clear.
New Orleans.....	29.99 56	74	S.	Light	.00	Clear.
Pensacola.....	29.96 56	70	N. W.	Light	.11	Fair.
Palestine.....	30.00 73	70	N. E.	Light	.00	Cloudy.
Banavah.....	30.06 75	70	N. E.	Light	.00	Cloudy.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Time of observation.	Barometer.	Wind.	Dir.	Force.	Rainfall.	Weather.
6:31 a. m.	30.08 72 66	E.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.	
10:31 a. m.	30.12 74 65	E.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.	
1:31 p. m.	30.09 69 66	N. E.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.	
5:31 p. m.	30.09 67 63	E.	Fresh	.32	Lt. rain.	
Mean daily temp.	30.07	Maximum ther.	78.5			
" " " " " " " "	72.2	Minimum " " " "	66.5			
" " " " " " " "	70.1	Total rainfall.	.34			

Cotton Belt.

Observations taken at 5 p.m.—Local time.

Atlanta District.	Max Temp.	Min Temp.	Fall.
Atlanta.....	78	68	.29
Chamblee.....	87	69	.18
Decatur.....	89	70	.19
Savannah.....	92	72	.63
Atlanta.....	85	67	.19
Montgomery.....	92	67	.00
Mobile.....	82	67	.15
New Orleans.....	94	73	.21
Galveston.....	95	78	.04
Vicksburg.....	87	69	.19
Hattiesburg.....	74	61	.13
Memphis.....	84	62	.29
Mean of Districts.....	189.4	168.9	.11

Rainfall inappreciable.

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MEETINGS.

Castle Hall Knights of Pythias.

Junction of Broad and Peachtree Streets. Oliver George Miller, the author of "The Castle," is called for this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, to consider an application for re-instatement of one or more of the old Atlanta lodges. All knights and ex-knights are earnestly invited to present.

J. M. DIXON, JOHN V. DIXON,
Grand K. of R. and S. Grand Chancellor.

Every charitably disposed person should help institutions for the relief of the suffering poor. Attend the Concordia festival to-night.

D. H. DOUGHERTY SPOT CASH

Ivivies competition on figured Lawns and they are not "just out" either.

Trunk and Fractors.

Yesterday's distribution of mounds via Western and Atlantic railroad were 10 mounds, of which Central road brought 2 cars, 6 Georgia road east, East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia 2 cars.

The distribution was as follows: Vis. 9 to Cincinnati, 1 to Chattanooga.

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TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH
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TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH TABLE LINENS, WHITE GOODS,**

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Talk about cheap Handkerchiefs! Why you don't know anything about it till you see my stock.

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SPOT CASH.

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SPOT CASH.

Mine is the only simon-pure, square-down, flat-footed spot cash dry goods and shoe house in Atlanta. Others may shell the woods with their big (?) guns and keep up an awful noise, but if you want to see things done nice and cheap come witness the rattle of small arms under the racket of spot cash.

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IN SUMMER

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340 pair Ladies' Cloth House Slippers, 10c pair to close them out.

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SHOES

Will be closed out at a sacrifice, rather than to carry them over! Come and get them Cheap, Cheap! \$2.50 pair.

Child's "Jersey Lily" Slippers, 50c pair, just about half price, to close them out.

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All sizes and makes in Ziegler's fine goods!

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Refreshments, music and dancing at Concordia hall. Do not fail to go to night.

PERSONAL.

Major R. West, of Macon, Ga., is registered at the Kimball House.

Mr. H. H. Duncan and family, of Augusta, Ga., have rooms at the Kimball.

General T. K. Leslie, a prominent capitalist of New York, is at the Kimball for a few days.

Colonel T. M. R. Talcott, a prominent railroad official of Richmond, Va., is quartered at the Kimball.

Mrs. Nettie Allen, of Dawson